

UNION MEN URGE LABOR BANKS AND CREDIT AGENCIES

Montreal, Quebec, June 10.—(U. P.)—Socialization of banking and credit agencies of the United States as a means of insuring labor a fair wage and aiding in reducing living costs, was proposed in a resolution introduced at the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor, in session here today.

Establishment of banks and credit agencies by the American Federation of Labor and by individual unions was also advocated. Delegates predicted the measure probably would be adopted. One hundred and ten resolutions were presented at today's session. These were all referred to committees. Four measures sought to place the Federation on record as favoring Irish independence and recognition of the Sinn Fein by the United States.

STEEL STRIKE DISSENSEN UP TO FEDERATION MEET

By Basil M. Mauly
Written for the United News.
Montreal, June 10.—The dissonance which has broken out in the steel strike committee will be carried to the floor of the American Federation of Labor in an attempt to coerce the discordant elements so that the work of organizing the steel industry can be carried on vigorously and harmoniously.

The steel strike was conducted by a large committee composed of delegates from all trades employed in the steel mills under the leadership of John Fitzpatrick, who succeeded Gompers as chairman. One of the principal unions affiliated in this committee was the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, which claims jurisdiction over blast furnace and rolling mill employees.

Abandonment of the steel campaign would be a virtual confession by the American Federation of Labor that it had failed in its first encounter with its most powerful enemy, the United States Steel corporation. It would also mean the loss of all the thousands of members who were taken into the union during the strike, and it is agreed that these newly acquired members cannot be retained except by maintaining a continuous organizing campaign.

Reduced to terms of personality, it would be an admission that in the first collision between Gompers and the labor leader had been defeated and forced to beat an ignominious retreat from the field. Gompers' sense of pride will hardly admit such a confession. The best informed of the delegates, therefore, believe that the differences will be ironed out and a new plan of organization devised which will permit the unionization campaign in the steel industry to be carried forward.

War Mineral Claim Commission Already Allows \$1,096,000

Washington, June 10.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL.)—In a letter to Senator Chamberlain the war mineral claims commission says it has acted on claims aggregating \$1,096,000. It has disallowed 634 claims, aggregating \$5,249,000, and has allowed, in whole or in part, 145 claims, the total allowed being \$1,096,000, where \$3,774,000 was claimed.

This statement shows the commission is cutting a wide swath through the claims, having allowed only about one-eighth of the amounts claimed in the list of those in which decisions have been announced. The total sum covered by all claims is \$16,665,000, which shows practically half have been acted upon. Congress voted \$3,000,000 for settlements, but at the present rate little more than one-fourth will be needed.

New Salmon Run In Willamette River Reported

Report reached the office of the state fish and game commission Wednesday that a new run of salmon has started in the Willamette river. The fish, according to Deputy Game Warden Meads of Clatskanie county, are crowding about the fish ladder at Willamette Falls and attempting to ascend.

The fish ladder was closed at the end of the first spring run but orders were given to Meads to see that it is opened

again to allow the salmon to get to the upper beds.

No particular surprise was expressed at news of the run, although it was hardly expected. Fish propagation methods in use in Oregon now provide for release of young salmon after a year in the ponds. This would mean that fish hatched naturally and those hatched artificially would enter salt water at different seasons.

Allowing for the average four-year interval between spawning and return of the grown fish, salmon experts expressed belief that the new run is of 6-year old salmon.

9 AMERICANS MAY HAVE BEEN KILLED BY RUSSIAN REDS

(By United News.)
London, June 10.—It is feared that nine Americans, including the wives of three American engineers, and two children, may have been massacred by Russian Bolsheviks at Niuolalevak, Siberia, the Evening Star reports.

The town was recently recaptured by the Japanese after the Bolsheviks had held it for several months.

Five British subjects also may have been killed, the Star reports. The names of the Americans are given as George Dyer and Mrs. Dyer; G. Lee and Mrs. Lee; Freeman, and J. Heine, Mrs. Heine and the two Heine children.

All the missing men were employees of the Orel Gold Fields company, a mining concern, and had brought out their families.

Los Angeles Ahead Of San Francisco in Population Figures

Washington, June 10.—(U. P.)—Los Angeles was established as the first city in California, so far as population is concerned, by the census report made public last night. This report gave:

Los Angeles, 575,480.
San Francisco, 568,410.
The report showed that San Francisco had increased 21,498, or 31.9 per cent in the past 10 years, while Los Angeles had increased 26,232, or 32.5 per cent.

The population of Pasadena, N. J., was announced today as \$3,824, increase 9051 or 16.5 per cent.

Geological Survey Acts on Homesteads In The Dalles Area

Washington, June 10.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL.)—Congressman Shinnott has been notified by the geological survey that action has been taken under the stock raising homestead law designating lands in The Dalles land district, effective June 22, covering applications of the following named:

Anna P. Stage, Ben H. Thompson, Scott Sesser, Arthur D. Lowrey, A. Milo Elkin, Ethel H. Friend, Fount Watkins, Edward B. Gwathney, Nelson H. Martin, Fred Ralph Sankey, Carl Hendricks, George R. Reed, and Thomas R. Kelly.

Also, effective June 24, lands in the La Grande land district, applied for by Andrew Pratt, Arthur E. Huff, Roy W. Cook, Leonard L. Gopeland, Susie R. Barnes, Gilbert Schofield, John Q. Adams and Althea C. Walk.

Motorcycle Smashes Into an Automobile; Dominic Fenzi Hurt

Dominic A. Fenzi of 423 Main street is at Multnomah hospital, suffering from a severe scalp wound and possible internal injuries as a result of striking with his motorcycle the rear wheel of an automobile driven by Harry Olsen of Fifty-second and Curtis streets, East Sixth and Madison this morning.

Fenzi was riding north on Sixth street. He attempted to cross in front of Olsen's machine, which had the right of way.

Eugene Weyd of 2084 Schuyler street escaped death easily this morning when his car rolled completely over at Grand avenue and Hamalo street in attempting to avoid another machine. Four other occupants of the car likewise escaped without a scratch.

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NATION-WIDE HUNT STARTED TO ROUND UP DRAFT EVADERS

Washington, June 10.—The attorney general has issued instructions to United States district attorneys to take court action against all remaining draft delinquents. It was announced today.

The immediate purpose, according to R. P. Stewart, assistant attorney general, is to prevent the three-year statute of limitations from operating to permit the escape of willful draft delinquents.

The department of justice has charge of all delinquent cases, or those of draft evaders, who did not come under military control.

The draft delinquents are classes as distinct from draft deserters who failed to appear after actually being ordered to report for military duty or deserted after reporting.

The war department selective service records list 306,530 draft delinquents and 17,000 draft deserters.

Justice officials say 20,000 convictions have been obtained on draft delinquents since June, 1917.

They explain, however, that investigations in the great proportion of delinquent cases show no evidence of "willful" draft delinquency and the cases have been dismissed. The maximum penalty for draft delinquency is one year's imprisonment.

While the department of justice is completing its cases against draft evaders who remained out of military control, army authorities are preparing for sweeping action by the publication of a list of 170,000 alleged deserters. The publication of the list will be equivalent to an offer of \$50 reward for each deserter, a grand total of \$8,500,000.

GENEVA MEETING FAVORS SINGLE MORAL STANDARD

By Alcyon Robinson
(Written for the United News.)
[Miss Robinson is the daughter of Helen King Robinson, former member of the Colorado senate, and herself has achieved distinction as a writer on women's topics. This is her second article on the international suffrage meeting at Geneva.]

Geneva, June 10.—The International Suffrage alliance Wednesday adopted a charter of women's rights, contained in 13 separate articles; the single standard in love, business, politics and industry.

Unless it proves that the women of the eight annual suffrage alliance convention overlooked some matters which they intended to include in the charter, then it may be said that the document asks human society to place woman on

an equal plane with man in every phase of existence.

New laws and better ones are asked for governing the marriage relationship; others are demanded for the protection of motherhood and there is a plea for amelioration of the lot of illegitimate children the world over.

The clause insisting upon punishment for moral lapses is the last of the 13, but it is none the less frank for being deferred. It is phrased to require the abolition of "all laws which may be deemed prejudicial to women in the regulation of vice." More than that, even the unofficial customs and practices of various countries which tend to punish the woman and absolve the man are asked to be done away with.

The document also claims for women the right to be consulted in any legislation governing working conditions for women, particularly mentioning that class of maternity laws which handicap women in their economic position.

"Recognizing the value of motherhood to the state," says the charter, "the governments must institute a system of economic protection for all motherhood." In fine, it may be said that this charter of rights, adopted by a great international convention, seeks to do away with the double standard and to bring about absolute equality of the sexes.

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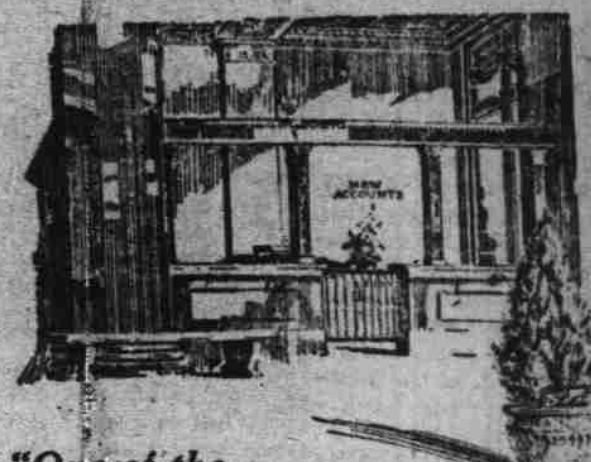
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